

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4869–4894

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3483–3484, and S. Res. 551. **Page S4885**

Measures Reported:

S. 2852, to establish, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an integrated and comprehensive ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, and atmospheric research, prediction, and environmental information program to support renewable energy. (S. Rept. No. 111–206)

H.R. 3951, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Roy Rondenno, Sr. Post Office Building”. **Pages S4884–85**

Measures Passed:

Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act: Senate passed S. 1660, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Reid (for Klobuchar) Amendment No. 4347, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4892**

National Men’s Health Week: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 547, supporting National Men’s Health Week, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S4892–93**

One Year Anniversary of the Presidential Election in Iran: Senate agreed to S. Res. 551, marking the one year anniversary of the June 12, 2009, presidential election in Iran, and condemning ongoing human rights abuses in Iran. **Pages S4893–94**

Measures Considered:

American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of

the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4876–80**

Pending:

Baucus motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Baucus Amendment No. 4301 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4877**

Franken Amendment No. 4311 (to Amendment No. 4301), to establish the Office of the Homeowner Advocate for purposes of addressing problems with the Home Affordable Modification Program.

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Sanders Amendment No. 4318 (to Amendment No. 4301), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate big oil and gas company tax loopholes, and to use the resulting increase in revenues to reduce the deficit and to invest in energy efficiency and conservation. **Page S4877**

Vitter Amendment No. 4312 (to Amendment No. 4301), to ensure that any new revenues to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund will be used for the purposes of the fund and not used as a budget gimmick to offset deficit spending. **Page S4877**

Reid Amendment No. 4344 (to Amendment No. 4301), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the time for closing on a principal residence eligible for the first-time homebuyer credit.

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Thune/McConnell Amendment No. 4333 (to Amendment No. 4301), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment on the bill, with Baucus Amendment No. 4301 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, June 16, 2010. **Page S4878**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: